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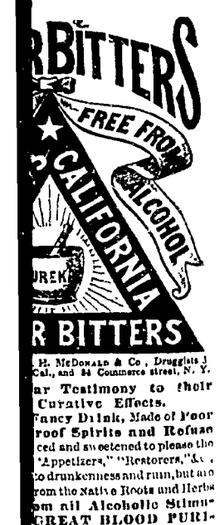

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GOING NORTH.
8:05 A. M. .....
10.17 A. M. ..... 2:95 P. M.
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WESTWARD.
MAIL.
Leave Toledo ..... 11 40 p. m
" Decatur ..... 2 30 p. m
Arrive Quincy ..... 9 25 p. m
" Keokuk ..... 10 15 p. m
" St. Louis ..... 7 15 p. m
EXPRESS.
Leave Toledo ..... 10 45 a. m.
" Decatur ..... 2 40 a. m
Arrive Quincy ..... 9 30 a. m
" Keokuk ..... 11 00 a. m
" St. Louis ..... 7 50 a. m
FREIGHT.
No. 9—Leaves Decatur ..... 6:45 a. m

EASTWARD.
MAIL.
Leave St. Louis ..... 7 25 a. m
" Keokuk ..... 4 35 a. m
" Quincy ..... 5 15 a. m
" Decatur ..... 12 10 p. m
Arrive Toledo ..... 3 10 a. m
EXPRESS.
Leave St. Louis ..... 8 30 p. m
" Keokuk ..... 6 27 p. m
" Quincy ..... 7 10 p. m
" Decatur ..... 2 20 a. m
Arrive Toledo ..... 5 10 p. m
FREIGHT.
No. 14—Leaves Decatur ..... 8:00 p. m

Pekin, Lincoln and Decatur Division.
Leave Decatur, Mail, West ..... 2 50 p. m
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" " Accom " ..... 3 45 p. m

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Express ..... 10:00 a m
Accommodation ..... 3:00 p m
Express—arrives at Paris ..... 2:05 p m
Accom'n—arrives at Mattoon ..... 6:40 "
Express—leaves Paris ..... 3:00 p m
Arrives at Decatur ..... 10:45 "
Accom'n—leaves Mattoon ..... 7:15 a m
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Decatur, Feb. 23, 1871 tf.

NOVELTY IN SURGERY.

A Paris letter to the World contains the following:

It was at Leipsic that the experiment was performed. A soldier who had murdered the colonel of his regiment in cold blood, and whom the severity of Prussian discipline would have caused to die a hundred deaths had it been possible, was deliberately handed over to the surgeons, by sentence of court-marshal, and was confined in a strong room in the military hospital, entirely in the dark as to the fate that awaited him. He was kept there ready for an emergency, which did not fail to occur. A keeper of a beer cellar in Leipzic, a man resembling in many respects, the condemned soldier, and who had been seized with inflammation of the heart, or rather of its investigating membrane, was brought to the hospital to die of that incurable and promptly fatal malady. No sooner had the anticipated death taken place than the dead saloon-keeper was placed on a table by the side of another operating table, on which was the chloroformed but living body of the soldier. Two surgeons, with assistants, proceeded alike in both places to devide the skalp over the summit of the skull from ear to ear, turn back the divisions, and remove the skull-cap by incisions passing round the skull like a crown.—In the soldier whose carotid arteries had been prepared for compression, these vessels were clamped so as to prevent hemorrhage, and but a few drops of blood were lost during the entire operation. In each the duramater was incised, and the hemispheres of the brain were removed by an incision with a sharp, thin-bladed knife passing above the cerebellum, or a narrow portion of about two inches in diameter called the crura cerebri.

The brain of the saloon-keeper was sound, the heart disease having left it intact, he having been sensible to the last. It was transferred to the skull of the soldier, and by an ingenious contrivance, fully detailed in the Gazette, the continuity of the arterial and venous tubes was established. The greatest care was taken in securing the natural adaption of the parts to a fraction of a line and the skull, having been replaced simply, was held down and in position by the skalp, which was drawn over and its edges confined by strips of adhesive plaster, and over all was placed a bandage. It was not until several days had passed that the pressure upon the carotid arteries was entirely relaxed, although before the skull was replaced the flow of blood in the vessels of the brain was proved to be restored. The chief fear was from the results of inflammation and suppuration, but fortunately neither ensued, and the wound healed kindly. There was from the first no difficulty in feeding the patient, nor was difficulty anticipated, for it is well known that in the puppies and kittens in which the entire brain has been removed sucking and swallowing go on as well as before the operation, and in this case the nerves which preside over deglutition and digestion were far below the point of section.

The patient remained in a sound sleep for two weeks, as in a case of apoplexy, the circulation, digestion, and all the vegetable functions of life being uninterrupted. The gradual union of the part was shown by faint but gradually increasing movements of the limbs, of the jaws, and of the muscles of expressions in the face. Speech did not become possible until the close of the third week, and then it was hesitating, stammering as a child learns. Although it was evident that the patient tried to utter words and sentences it was very gradually that the power of intelligible articulation returned.

The Gazette contains the report in a tabular form of the increasing voluntary over the arms and hands, as measured from day to day, the measurment given in kilogrammes; also the daily temperature of the limbs, as shown by the thermometer in degrees of centigrade; also the measure of returning sensibility of the fingers and lips, as given by an instrument called an æsthesiometer; but I omit these, as your readers will be interested in the main facts only.

When speech became intelligible it was found that the soldier, as he seemed, had forgotten entirely his military training and discipline; on the other hand, he told, at a formal examination, in the presence of a number of witnesses, the prices of all the wines and beers, such as the saloon-keeper had been in the habit of buying and selling, manifesting the unimpaired cerebal activity of the latter. His memory recalled the saloon-keeper's relatives, friends and customers, whom he called by name. The soldier had been ugly, taciturn, revengeful, he now had the saloon-keeper's frankness and even garrulity, in spite of his stammering utterance. He was totally blind. Although the nerves of his smell and sight had been approximated in the operation, they failed to unite. It was both sad and strange to see and hear the soldier groping in his infirmity of blindness, and giving proof of all the patient endurance and goodness of heart which had made the saloon-keeper deservedly esteemed and prosperous.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Friday Evening, March 14.

AT LAST.

The long pending question touching the appointment of Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners is over at last, Governor Beveridge having yesterday sent in the names of three men who were at once confirmed by the Senate. The new appointees are certainly not open to the objections urged against those whose nomination caused such a storm of indignation a few weeks ago. Col. Isaac D. Cook, of McLean county, who was for a number of years the agent of the State of Illinois at Washington, for the settlement of claims against the general government growing out of the war, is a thorough-going, practical business man, accustomed to deal with intricate questions, and possessed of the requisite amount of patience and perseverance—in addition to mental powers of no mean order—to enable him to successfully meet the demands of his new position. John M. Pierson, of Madison county, is a gentleman of whom we have no personal knowledge, but who is represented as being an intelligent and practical farmer, of fine abilities and unquestioned integrity. The third man on the list is David A. Brown of Sangamon county, a brother of Capt. Wm. J. Brown of this city. Mr. Brown is one of the best known farmers in the State, having been for the past two years President of the State Agricultural Society, with the interests of which he was closely identified for many years previous to his term as president. He is a man of broad and enlightened views, of incorruptible character, and first-class talent.

Politically, the new board is not a unit, Col. Cook and Mr. Pierson being Republicans, and Mr. Brown a Democrat. The Governor, in giving to his political opponents a representative on the board, recognizes the fact that the points at issue between the people and the railway corporations are in no wise partisan in their character, but are of paramount interest to persons of every shade of political faith.

The people, we think, ought to be satisfied with the make-up of the new board. All of the three are good men, and if the legislature will now go to work earnestly and give us such amendments to existing laws, and such new statutes, as experience and the decisions of the Supreme court have shown to be necessary, the victory will be more than half won. An honest enforcement of wise and just laws, backed up by an undivided public sentiment, is all that is needed to give the people of the State relief from the burdens under which they have so long suffered.

In the joint convention of the two houses of the Massachusetts Legislature, Hon. George S. Boutwell who has just been elected United States Senator by that body, has been for a long time in public life. He served seven years in the State Legislature, was Governor of Massachusetts in 1851–2, and Commissioner of Internal Revenue from July, 1862, to March 1863. In 1862 he was elected to Congress, and served there until promoted to the Cabinet, as Secretary of the Treasury, on the withdrawal of the name of A. T. Stewart, in 1869. Since then no officer of the Government has been so prominently before the country. His management of the Treasury has been sharply criticised, and as heartily commended; but throuhoutg his administration of the financial affairs of the country he has sustained the highest character for integrity of purpose, and has won the respect of all parties. His election to the Senate will add much to the ability of that body, and his career there will, without doubt, reflect credit upon the State he represents.

PRESIDENT GRANT is setting a good example in making few changes in appointees at the beginning of his second term of office. Men who have learned the duties of their offices are retained and the civil service machinery will run smoothly in consequence. The course pursued by the President may not be in all respects politic, fewer "war-horses" will be rewarded for their services, but then, President Grant is not a politician.

SENATOR FENTON, gave a farewell dinner at Washington, on Sunday night, to ex-Senator Trumbull, on the eve of his departure for Chicago, where he will resume the practice of his profession. There were present at the banquet Senators Morton, Sumner and others of the senior Senators.

[Communicated.]

A Pleasant Home.—What is a home unless it is a pleasant one? You may have one in which there is every luxury you could desire; here you have your slightest wish gratified, your commands obeyed, your wants attended to—and still this may *not* be a pleasant home. You may live in a humble cottage; in *this*, unlike the other, you may be always striving to get one dollar ahead, toiling to obey others commands—and yet *this* may be a pleasant home. You see it is not *money* that makes the home pleasant, but it is *you*. How many times we hear one speak a harsh word when it might have been pleasant, and think, "Oh! it is but a small thing." Let us not forget the *value* of small things. Is not the mountain made up of small particles of dust, sand and rock? And the ocean—is it not made up of rills and rivulets, and which, by the confluence of many such, form rivers, and rivers joining rivers, form this vast expanse of water? And are not all these small things? What would our earth be if it were not for small things! Then, when we consider all this, how can we say though a harsh word is a little thing it is of *little consequence?*

But this may not be the cause of your not having a pleasant home. It may be the wine cup, which has ruined thousands of men and thousands of homes, which but for that might have been pleasant, but which now are degraded, miserable places, which one dreads to enter. Perhaps disease has claimed you for his prey, or Death may come with his cold, icy hands. This is indeed terrible, although some who have long been victims of disease, and some who have fallen dishonored, welcome death as a relief.

To have a pleasant home you yourself must be pleasant; instead of harsh words speak gentle ones. You know not how much harm a few harsh words may do.—You may feel bad, you may be disappointed, or you may lose friends, but, according to the old adage, "If you cannot be what you would, will you not be what you can?"

REGAN.

GOVERNOR HENDRICKS assumed the responsibility and signed the temperance law recently enacted by the Indiana Legislature. His political friends urged him to withold his signature, but he refused. The Lawrenceburg *Register* (Dem.) thus describes the effect of his course upon his future career as a politician:

"Politically he committed *hurakari*, and as a Democratic politician has now no more vitality than a defunct army mule. In signing the so-called temperance bill, he has voluntarily placed himself outside the Democratic organization, and proven himself unworthy their confidence and regard. They are done with him henceforth, and his name will be erased from the list of their party leaders and sink into obscurity."

THE organization of a new transatlantic cable company to lay a cable from Plymonth, England, to Rye Beach, New Hampshire, is announced in last night's dispatches, and it is stated that funds have already been raised to pay for manufacturing the cable, the chief item of expense in the undertaking. The most important intelligence in connection with the enterprise is that the charter prohibits the consolidation of this company with any other line, so that its completion will insure a bona fide competition.

PHILADELPHIA, March 13.—President Grant arrived here this afternoon. He was the guest of Hon A. E. Borie. This evening a banquet was given in his honor at the Union League House by Hon. Wayne McVeigh, at the conclusion of which the President took the train to Washington.

LAWRENCE, Ind., March 13.—A fatal epidemic is raging among the cattle here. In the pens of one distillery at Rossville, out of a lot of sixty-two head forty-nine have died since Tuesday last, and others are dying rapidly. No theory has been, as yet, advanced as to what the disease is. Its effects are somewhat similar to poison.

Thoughts about Poetry—II.—Aristotle first defined poetry, and called it an imitative art. He also maintained that poetry, as poetry, is essentially ideal; that it avoids and excludes all *accident;* that its apparent individualities of rank, character or occupation must be *representative* of a class; and that the persons of poetry must be clothed with generic attributes, not with such as one gifted individual might *possibly* possess. Wherever there is a sense of beauty, or power or harmony, as in the motion of the sea, in the growth of a flower that "spreads its sweet leaves to the air and dedicates its beauty to the sun—*there* is poetry in its birth.

"'Tis a mysterious feeling which combines
Man with the world around him, in a chain
Woven in flowers and dipped in sweetness, till
He taste the bright communion of his thoughts,
With all existences in earth and heaven,
That meet him in the charm of grace and power."

Mr. Hazlitt thinks that fear, hope, love, hatred, contempt, pity, and even madness are all poetry. Poetry is that fine particle within us that expands, rarifies, refines, raises our whole being; without it "man's life is poor as a beast's." In another portion of the same lecture, Mr. Hazlitt said:—"The child is a poet; in fact, when he first plays at hide and seek, or repeats the story of Jack the Giant-killer. The shepherd boy is a poet, when he first crowns his mistress with a garland of flowers; the savage, who paints his idol with blood; the vain, the ambitious, the lewd, the coward, the young and the old—all live in a world of their own making. And the poet does no more than describe what all others think and act.

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock P. M.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

Appointment of Railroad Commissioners.

Legislation Against Drunken Officials

HEAD FURTHER FROM THE NEW HAMPSHIRE ELECTION.

OAKES AMES BANQUETTED BY HIS NEIGHBORS.

The Ministerial Crisis in England.

OSBORNE HANGED AT 2:21 TO-DAY.

Respite Granted to Driver

[Special dispatch to the Daily Republican.]

CHICAGO, March 14.—George Driver, who was to have been hung to-day for the murder of his wife, has been granted a respite of thirty days by Governor Beveridge.

KNOXVILLE, ILL., March 14.—Osborne was hanged at 2:21 to-day.—He made no confession.

FROM ILLINOIS.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 13.—To-day Governor Beveridge sent to the Senate new names for members of the State Board of Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners, which being entirely acceptable and satisfactory, were promptly confirmed by the Senate. The names are as follows: Colonel H. D. Cook, of McLean county, David A. Brown, of Sangamon county; and John M. Pierson, of Madison county. These gentlemen are certainly unobjectionable. Col. Cook is the gentleman who acted as the Illinois State Agent at Washington during Governor Oglesby's and during a part of Governor Palmer's administration, for the prosecution and collection of the State's war claims, and whose success in that trust was the frequent occasion of Executive commendation. Mr. Pierson is a practical and very intelligent farmer and horticulturist, residing near Alton; and Mr. Brown is the well-known and public-spirited gentleman who for the past two or three years has been President of the Illinois State Agricultural Society—a man of pluck, honesty and energy, in whom the farmers of the State have great confidence. The Senate voted on these names separately, and confirmed them all, as follows: Cook, ayes 36, noes 10; Brown, ayes 38, noes 8; Pierson, ayes 37, noes 9.

Bummer officials all over the State will stand aghast at the provisions of a bill now on second reading, which is as follows:

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly,* That any officer of a town, village, city, county or State who shall be intoxicated while in the discharge of the duties of his office shall be fined for the first offense the sum of ten dollars, and for the second offense the sum of twenty dollars, and for the third offense shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction of such misdemeanor shall forfet his office, and in such case the vacancy occasioned thereby shall be filled in the same manner as if such officer had filed his resignation in the proper office, and it had been accepted by the proper officer; *Provided,* Such acceptance shall have been necessary to make the office vacant. The penalties for the first and second offense, given by this section, may be recovered in an action of debt, in the name of the people of the State of Illinois, before any Justice of the Peace of the proper county, and when collected shall be paid to the County Superintendent where such offense shall have been committed, for the use of the school fund.

FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, March 13.—In an interview with a *Herald* reporter at Washington, yesterday, President Grant is reported as saying that no changes are to take place in the Cabinet beyond that which Secretary Boutwell's resignation will occasion. Nevertheless, the financial policy of the Administration will not be changed.

He hopes to see the Republic of Spain well established, and thinks that by the end of the year the independence of Cuba will be secured.

No trouble is expected with Hayti, and the President thinks that the Samana Bay scheme will result in the development of that country so that our Government will ultimately annex it for something like $10,000,000 or $15,000,000.

The people of Utah, he says, obey the laws.

He is satisfied with his Louisiana policy.

The Indian peace policy succeeded so well that he has the greatest faith in it.

A visit to St. Louis will be made when the first opportunity in his business will permit.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

MANCHESTER, March 13.—Leading Republicans here this evening claim the election of Austin F. Pike, Republican, for Congress in the second district over S. N. Bell, Democrat. The latest footings from all the towns but one elect Pike by 17 plurality.

CONCORD, March 13.—Latest footing up of the Congression vote in the first district give Small, Republican, for Congress, between 200 and 300 majority. Other districts are Democratic. Straw's majority for Governor is between 300 and 400.

FOREIGN NEWS.

LONDON, March 13.—Gladstone in the House of Commons, and Granville in House of Lords, this afternoon announced that the ministers had tendered to the Queen their resignations, which her majesty had accepted. Both houses adjourned until Monday.

D'Israeli to-day received a summons from the Queen, and immediately proceeded to Buckingham Palace.

Lord Granville stated that the cabinet resigned because of the adverse vote on the Irish university bill, and asked for an adjournment, which was agreed to.

D'Israeli, while riding through Westminister to-day, was enthusiastically cheered by the populace.

Midnight.—D'Israeli waited on the Queen to-day, and was requested to form a new government. He gave Her Majesty no definite answer, and begged for time for consultation with his friends, several of whom were abroad. The Queen acceeded, and D'Israeli immediately forwarded telegrams to Lords Derby, Cairns and Casinaroon.

NORTH EASTON, Mass., March 13.—A complimentary reception and dinner was given to Hon. Oakes Ames by his townsmen and their ladies to the number of 350, in Ames' school house this evening. Dr. Geo. B. Cogswell presided, and when the cloth was removed welcomed Ames to his home in a brief speech, highly laudatory of his course and expressive of continued confidence in his honor and integrity. He closed with the sentiment that Hon. Oakes Ames, like gold from the crucible, has passed through the fiery ordeal and comes out brighter and purer.

Ames replied that, "for the last six months the press of the country has been full of what has been called Credit Mobilier scandal, the whole offense, if offense it can be called, is in selling $16,000 of stock to eleven members of Congress at the same price I paid for it, and at the same price I sold the same stock to others, and if parties purchasing stock had simply told the truth and said they had a right to purchase it, that would have been the end of it, but from the fact of their denial, the public suspected there must be something in the transaction."

CHICAGO MARKETS

CHICAGO, ILL., March 13—4 p. m.

No. 2 spring wheat sold at and between $1,20½@1,21½ cash; 1,20½@1,22 seller March; $1,21@1,21½ seller April, and $1,25@1,26 seller May.

Corn was quiet and unsteady, with sales in No. 2 at 31⅞@32½c cash, 32⅞c seller April, and 35@36½c seller May, and 37½c seller June.

Oats were quiet and steady; No. 2 sold at 26½@26⅞ cash or seller March; 27c seller April, and 30@30½ seller May—closing at 26½c cash, or seller March.

Rye was dull, and No. 2 sold at 65c.

Barley was irregular, and No. 2 sold at 69½@70c cash.

Highwines steady at 86½c.

Mess pork sold at $14,80@14,85 seller May, and $15 seller June.

Lard sold at 8 05@1.10 seller May.

Beef cattle were in good supply and easier, with sales at $3,2p@6,00 for common to choice steers.

Live hogs were a shade higher, owing to light receipts, with sales $4,90@5,30.

New Advertisements.

FOUNTAIN
FINE-CUT TOBACCO,

MANUFACTURED BY LOVELL & BUFFINGTON, Cincinnati, O., was awarded the first premium at the Cincinnati Exposition, 1872, and other fairs wherever exhibited, and is the

BEST IN THE MARKET!

FOR SALE BY

ANDREW KEPLER,

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To Dan Lowry or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot 8, in block 36, Railroad addition to South Macon, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June A. D. 1874.

March 14-d3t. W. A. WEBB.

To Wm. Richardson or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described lots, to-wit: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, in block 1, Wm. Ashmead's addition to South Macon, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874.

m14-d3t] W. A. WEBB.

To John Griffin or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described lots, to-wit: Lots 12 and 13, in block 15, Railroad addition to South Macon, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874. W. A. WEBB.

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New Advertisements.

FOR RENT!

THE FARM known as the Maffit farm, ¼ mile south of the city limits, will be rented to a responsible tenant. There are 50 acres of farming land under cultivation. A team will be furnished if desired. Enquire of D. A. MAFFIT, or W. W. FOSTER.

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Get Rich while You can.

10,000 GIFTS amounting to a vast total of Half a Million Dollars, all cash, will be given by lot, under authority of special legislative act, to patrons of the Third Grand Gift Concert for the benefit of the Public Library of Ky., in Library Hall, at Louisville, Ky., on Tuesday, April 8, 1873. Highest gift, $100,000; lowest, $10. Only 100,000 tickets of admission, and large sales already. ORDER QUICK if you would gain time. Whole tickets $10, halves $5, quarters $2.50.

At the time for the Concert is close at hand (April 8th,) parties wanting tickets should send in their orders *immediately* if they would avoid the rush and delay absolutely unavoidable in the few days preceding the Drawing. All orders and applications for agencies, circulars and information will meet with prompt attention.

Thos. E. Bramlette,
Agent Pub. Lib. Ky., Louisville, Ky.

TICKETS FOR SALE BY

LITSINBERGER & SUTTON

At the City Book Store, 17 East Main street, Decatur. [mar5.

Examination of Teachers.

EXAMINATIONS will be held at the High School in Decatur, on the 19th, 20th and 21st of March, and at the office on the 26th, 27th and 28th of March, and the 2nd 3rd and 4th of April.

By being present at the beginning, at 9 a. m., candidates can complete the work in one day. OSCAR F. McKIM, Co. Sup't of Schools.

March 3, 1873-d2t,w3t.

ROLLING MILL

Grocery Store.

A. S. CORSON

HAS ALWAYS ON HAND a complete stock of Family

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,

COUNTRY PRODUCE, ETC.

He will at all times endeavor to furnish his customers with fresh Groceries, and at prices as low as at any other store in Decatur. He respectfully solicits the trade of his immediate neighborhood, and of all others who may favor him with their patronage.

STORE—Rolling Mill Addition, on Decatur St., south of Agricultural Works.

feb18-d3m] A. S. CORSON.

FOR SALE!

Shoaff's Cottage.

PRICE, $3,500!

March 3, 1873.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Jesse Lane, deceased, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 21st day of April, A. D., 1873, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment. JOHN L. LANE, Administrator.

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Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrators of the Estate of Stephen Shipman, Dec'd, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 17th day of March, A. D. 1873, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment. ELLEN SHIPMAN, L. D. ALLYN, Administrators.

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Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administratrix of the Estate of Sarah V. Shanks, deceased, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 21st day of April, A. D., 1873, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment. SALLIE C. SHANKS, Administratrix.

March 6, 1873—w6w.

A Repository of Fashion, Pleasure, and Instruction.

Harper's Bazar

Notices of the Press.

The *Bazar* is edited with a contribution of tact and talent that we seldom find in any journal; and the journal itself is the organ of the great world of fashion.—*Boston Traveller.*

The *Bazar* commends itself to every member of the household—to the children by droll and pretty pictures, to the young ladies by its fashion-plates in endless variety, to the provident matron by its patterns for the children's clothes, to *pater familias* by its tasteful designs for embroidered slippers and luxurious dressing gowns. But the reading matter of the *Bazar* is uniformly of great excellence. The paper has acquired a wide popularity for the fireside enjoyment it affords.—*N. Y. Evening Post.*

Subscriptions—1873.

TERMS.

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An Extra Copy of either the Magazine Weekly, or Bazar will be supplied gratis for every club of five subscribers at $4 00 each, in one remittance; or, six copies for $20 00, without extra copy.

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The five volumes of Harper's Bazar, for the years 1868, '69, '70, '71, '72, elegantly bound in green morocco cloth, will be sent by express, freight prepaid, for $7 00 each.

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HARPER & BROTHERS, New York.

To B. F. Baughman or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 22d day of May, A. D. 1871, for the taxes for the year 1870, Matthew Hughes purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: The north end, east half, southwest quarter, southeast quarter of section 22, township 16, range 1, east of the third principal meridian, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of May, A. D. 1873.

JOHN N. BILLS, Assignee.

February 6-w3t.

New Bakery!

S. O. BOWER

WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of Decatur and vicinity that he has purchased the

Restaurant, Confectionery AND Bakery

On Water Street, formerly owned by C. H. Barrel.

He will make it his business to put this establishment in the most attractive shape and keep constantly the best of Confectionery, Fresh Bread, Pies and Cakes.

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January 17, 1873—1y.

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Those who think of purchasing an instrument of this kind should not fail to look at the Burdett before they make a final choice.

CALL ON

GEO. F. HARGIS,

17 East Main St.,

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Jan. 21, 1873-dtf.

Wanted---Money!

$3,000 Wanted,

FOR A TERM OF 3 OR 5 YEARS, for which I will give Mortgage on unencumbered Real Estate, in a high state of cultivation. Leased this year for $700. No real estate agent need apply.

Address,
DECATUR REPUBLICAN OFFICE.

February 10-d1w.*

To Wm. L. Hammer or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 22d day of May, A. D. 1871, for the taxes for the year 1870, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: South half, lot 8, of outlots in Western addition to the city of Decatur, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of May, A. D. 1873.

feb10-d3w] PHILO FORD.

Dissolution Notice.

THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name of Rothrock & Bayless, Macon, Ill., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The book accounts remain with John Bayless, who will pay all claims against the firm and collect all claims belonging to it.

N. ROTHROCK,
JOHN BAYLESS.

MACON, ILL., February 18, 1873.

All parties indebted to the late firm of Rothrock & Bayless will please call and settle with the undersigned immediately, and thereby save costs. JOHN BAYLESS.

February 18, 1873—d4w.

To Isaac McLaughlin or whom it may concern.

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 22d day of May, A. D. 1871, for the taxes for the year 1870, J. H. Maxey purchased the following described tracts of land, to-wit:—Two acres off the east side, northeast quarter southeast quarter of section 17, township 17, range 4 east; also, the southwest quarter, northeast quarter, southeast quarter, section 17, township 17, range 1 east of the third principal meridian, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of May, A. D. 1873.

JOHN N. BILLS, Assignee.

February 6-w3t.

To R. H. Wheeler or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 22d day of May, A. D. 1871, for the taxes for the year 1870, J. G. Rizer purchased the following described lot, to-wit: West side lot 7, southeast quarter, southeast quarter, section 16, township 16, range 2 east of the third principal meridian, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of May, A. D. 1873.

J. P. FARIS, Assignee.

February 19, 1873—d3t.

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All goods WARRANTED as represented. Goods bought of me

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J. L. KNIEPER,

No. 10 Water Street, DECATUR, ILL.

May 21, 1872—d-3m.

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To H. P. CHRISTIE, Agent, Decatur:

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WM. E. ROLLO, Gen'l Agt.

AMAZON—Loss light in Boston; will settle at once. D. B. WEST, Secy.

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R. J. TAYLOR, Supt.

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KANSAS, of Leavenworth, undisturbed by Boston fire.

Policies written and losses promptly adjusted, by

H. P. CHRISTIE,

Insurance, Real Estate Agent, and Notary Public, Decatur.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY.

In the Circuit Court, March term, A. D. 1873.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a bill is now pending in the Circuit Court of said Macon county, on the chancery side thereof, wherein one Ann McBride is complainant, and Anne A. H. Narney, Ellen Vancey, Lewis Maddux, Thomas Maddux, William H. Maddux, styled Maddux Brothers, Barrow Bourimo, Joseph Burton and Isaac B. Benning, styled Benning, Burton & Co., James P. Wolf and Jacob S. Wolf, styled Wolf & Bro., Justes A. Young and Daniel Milner, styled Young & Milner, George Lackey, Julius Felbel, Isaac Manderbach, John T. Montgomery, James A. Eads, Daniel H. Brant and John W. Bailey are defendants; that summons has been issued in said cause, made returnable to the March term of said Court, to be holden at the court house in Decatur, in said county of Macon, on the

Monday, the 3d day of March A. D. 1873,

requiring said defendants to appear and make answer to the bill of complaint filed in said cause, or the same will be taken as confessed against them, and said cause will be heard ex parte, as to all defendants not answering. E. McCLELLAN, Clk.

SUMMERS & BOREY, Sols. for Compl't.

January 29, 1873—d4w.

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January 20, 1873—d4w

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HAYS & BRUCE

Are To-day receiving a large lot of

BLEACHED and BROWN MUSLINS,

TICKS, DENIMS, &c.

Also, three cases new style Prints.

All at our usual Low Prices.

Great Bargains offered in Jeans, Flannels, Waterproofs, &c., &c.

A few sets Mink Furs left, that we will sell at Half Price.

February 10, 1873—d-tf.

THE HOLIDAYS ARE OVER!

—BUT—

A. RUTH

Has still on hand a very large stock of

SEASONABLE GOODS,

Comprising all kinds of Standard and Miscellaneous Books, Poetry, History, Biography and Fiction.

A FULL LINE OF

Blank Books, Stationery, Pens, Ink, Envelopes, Etc.

Also, a complete stock of Fancy Goods, Albums, Chromos, Engravings, Picture Frames, etc., etc.

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A. RUTH,

NO. 7 EAST MAIN STREET.

January 2—daw-tf

BOOTS AND SHOES!

MADE TO ORDER,

And Repairing Promptly Done,

—BY—

R. H. CARTER

AT V. BARBER & CO'S

No. 10 East Main-st.

November 23, d-3m.

New Hardware Store.

SAGE & SON

WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM the citizens of Decatur and vicinity, that they have opened at the

Cor. Prairie and Merchant Sts.,

(next door to Chenoweth's Drug Store.)

A FULL LINE OF

Tinware, Stoves, House Furnishing Goods, Etc., Etc.

Among the leading Stoves on sale, are the

ARLINGTON

COOK STOVE, and the

DUBUQUE

SOFT COAL BASE BURNER

These stoves are among the best offered in the market. We ask the public to call and examine our goods. Our prices are as low as the lowest.

We have several as good workmen in tin ware and stove repairing, as can be found anywhere, consequently

JOB WORK

of all kinds will be done and satisfaction guaranteed.

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Executor's Notice.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Executor of the Estate of Stephen N. Blythe, deceased, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 17th day of March A. D. 1873, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to attend for the same to be adjusted. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

ANDREW M. MCKINNEY, Executor.

February 17, 1873—w4t

F. W. NIEDERMEYER,

—DEALER IN—

Groceries, Provisions!

Queensware, and Feed.

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STORE.—Corner North Monroe and West Eldorado streets, west of the Mound, Decatur, Ill. [nov22-daw,1y.

BRONZE LAMPS,

—ALL—

GLASS LAMPS!

The Perkins & House,

The American Safety,

—AND—

DR. PARKER'S

Non-Explodable Lamps

—o—

Lanterns,

Brackets,

Chandeliers.

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AS USUAL,

A FULL STOCK OF

QUEENSWARE!

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AND FANCY GOODS,

—AT—

J. H. LEWIS & CO'S

Decatur, January 4, 1873—dtf

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FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS FOR SALE three hundred acres of splendid unimproved land, situated near the city of Waco, Texas. Lands under cultivation in the same vicinity produce forty bushels of wheat per acre. The climate is the finest in the world, and is unsurpassed for health. For information apply to the undersigned, or at the REPUBLICAN office.

R. N. MILLS,
Decatur, Ill

January 6, 1873—d-m]

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Friday Evening, March 14.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per Week.*

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

IMPORTANT.

We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

...Flies are holding rehearsals.

...Music boxes—cuffing a man till his ear rings.

...Bank notes that compose favorite tunes—Bank notes; they make for tunes.

...A female lecturer says that the only decent thing about Adam was a rib, and that went to make something better.

...Capt. E. M. Misner has returned from a trip to Washington, Baltimore, and Richmond.

...Uncle Joe Long is in town, for the first time in five months. His many friends are glad to see him looking so well.

...Geo. A. Deans rejoices. He is a father. A little girl. Mother well, and all happy.

...Rev. John Lindsay preached at the Christian Church last evening.

...Peter Bohrer intends removing to Colorado in a few weeks. His sale of personal property will take place on Wednesday, the 26th inst.

...The best fine-cut tobacco at Andy Kepler's. See advertisement.

...The boy who forged his mother's name to a shingle with a piece of chalk, and bought five cents' worth of candy with the bogus order, now languishes and slumbers on all fours at night. The mother got possession of the shingle.

...The water mains are being extended on South Broadway, so as to accommodate Harpstrite & Schlaudeman and the people in that portion of the city.

...Chas. Weifel has purchased the two story building just east of the Central Iron Works, where he will manufacture brooms on a large scale.

...James Westmoreland was fined $3 and costs by Justice Baker, for a plain drunk.

Millie DeVere "et al." paid the same Justice $15 each, and costs.

...A young lawyer in North Carolina was, it is said, lately paid a pound of butter for legal services. This seems a ridiculous compensation but it may indicate that young man's first step toward success. Years hence that lawyer may point proudly to that pound of butter as the beginning of his fortune and it may be handed down as an hair-loom in his family.

...The Paris & Decatur R. R. Co., having purchased depot grounds at the foot of East Main street, have commenced work preparatory to occupying the same. The building formerly owned by Mr. Daubenspeck, on the southeast corner of East Main and South Broadway, was removed to-day. The former residence of H. Mueller, on the opposite corner, will be converted into a telegraph office for the use of the company.

...His honor, Justice Goodman, has long enjoyed, among other honor, that of being the great leader of fashions in this city—it having been the custom of his honor to don a straw hat at the first token of approaching spring, or the chirruping of a jay-bird on a sunny day in February; but this year he has suffered himself to be anticipated by a son of the soil, who was seen this morning promenading down Water street in a veritable straw hat, with broad brim and a brown ribbon.

Improvements.—Extensive improvements are in progress in the eastern part of the city; the water mains to Harpstrite & Schlaudeman's Brewery are being extended, several new houses are being erected, and preparations for the new depot of the Paris & Decatur Railroad are being. It will be remembered that this railroad company purchased the ground lying between Broadway street and the Illinois Central R. R. The houses are being removed, the hill dug away, and the earth is to be used in filling up the hollow north of the oil mill. The telegraph lines have been extended and an office will be established in a few days. We are informed that the freight depot will be erected immediately, and the passenger as soon as possible. There is some talk now of all the railroads combining and building one large union depot, where the T, W & W and Ill. Central depot now stands, the freight depots being removed to other parts of the city. This would bring passenger trains of all the roads centering here to one depot, which would be an advantage to the traveling public and to our citizens—Let us have a Union Depot.

To the Editor of the Bloomington Pantagraph.—In behalf of the people of this county we would most respectfully inform your honor that MACON county is situated in the central part of the State, and that the people of Macon county do not assemble at Carlinville to transact their business, (as your honor stated a few days since); nor is Mason City situated in Macon county, as is stated in Thursday's *Pantagraph.* Hoping that in the future you will abstain from all similar mistakes, we are, most respectfully,

MACON COUNTY

Written for the Republican.

THE FARMER'S BATTLE AGAINST OPPRESSION.

We must meet cold oppression in a spirit of firmness,
And battle it boldly 'till it hides in its shell;
Then the toilers of earth will be looked on with kindness,
And posterity will bless us and say we done well.

We must war against oppression and rescue this nation
From the thraldom and curse of its living death—
For from oppression and toil there comes no salvation
While law bows to mammon and taxes our breath.

We will war 'gainst oppression in a spirit of kindness,
And by honest persuasion will ask them to turn
From the scourges, and chains they are forging in blindness
To rivet on others, their own limbs may burn.

Our motto is "Liberty and Freedom for all;"
Justice and Equity first, then the Law
To protect in their rights the sons of the soil,
And save their earnings from the corporate maw.

CORN COB.

School Examinations.—We attended the high school examination yesterday afternoon, but could only remain a short time. During our stay Mr. Gastman examined the class in Political Economy, the members of which displayed a knowledge of the subject that was more than gratifying to the spectators. During the progress of the recitation the scholars were permitted to give their ideas upon the relative merits of Free Trade and Protection, and while the author of the text book used in the school (Champlin) is a free trader it was encouraging to observe that some of the class had perfectly fathomed the depths of that fallacy, and gave evidence of the sound reasoning which had led them to adopt the American idea of Protection.—The examination was full of interest, and we are sorry that more of our citizens were not present to witness the success which is attending the highest grade of our public schools.

This morning we spent a couple of hours at the First Ward school, "Dublin University," and were cordially welcomed by the principal, Mr. Bigelow, who looked gorgeous in a new suit of shining broadcloth. In Mr. Bigelow's room we heard the examinations in History and Reading, in both of which branches the scholars showed much proficiency. A few moments were spent in Miss Jameson's room, among the little folks, who were examined in spelling and writing, and also gave those present an opportunity of witnessing the gymnastic exercises by which the monotony of the school room is relieved. In Mrs. Slocumb's room we found a class at the blackboard, engaged in a spelling exercise, after which the "Graded Songs" were passed around, and the whole school participated in a singing lesson. We were glad to observe that in teaching this delightful art recourse is had to the old orthodox system of singing *do, re, mi,* etc.—which, in our opinion, is the only true method, after all, of learning to read vocal music. A short writing exercise concluded the lessons of the morning. We were sorry that we could not also visit Miss Beach's room, in the same building, long enough to hear some of her classes. Upon the whole, our first visit to the First Ward school was an exceptionally pleasant one, and we congratulate the people of that locality in having such a devoted corps of teachers.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

ST. NICHOLAS.

David Birks, Logan co., Ill.; Roland Birks, do; Glover Martin, do; H S Graves, Lancaster, Penn.; Geo Bryant, Chicago; A C Schultz, Pittsburgh; Isador Spieldoch, St. Louis; J H Hill, Warrensburg; M M Hendricks, Cincinnati; C B York, Paris, Ill; J M Lawrence, Harristown; J H May, Philadelphia, C C Colburn, Chicago; J V Bechner, Maroa; C Chamberlain, Louisville, Ky; A H Eyman, Harristown, E L Chanison and wife, St Jo, Ill, Chas. M Capen, Bloomington, J H Price, St. Louis; J C Johnson, Mason City, Ill; M G Camron, Harristown; S Spangler, Jr. Sherman, Texas, John Taggart, county, B'Z Taylor, do.

CENTRAL HOTEL.

J H Parsons, *Globe,* St Louis; A N Chagnour, do; C M Capen, Bloomington; H Mills, St Louis; J W Balthis and sister, Taylorville; J R Smith and Lady, Latham; H C Brockway, N Y; E S Brooks, Cincinati; C W Ayer, Springfield; W Young, Bloomington, F W Burroughs, St Louis, O L Starkey, Ft Wayne; John Wallace, Chicago; E D Holland, Marion, Ill, M W Williams, do; A F White, do, J Crawley, Peoria.

Circuit Court.—The following cases have been disposed of since our last report:

Lydia Spangler vs. S. Weitzel—Replevin; judgment for plaintiff

E. M. Misner vs. City of Decatur—Continued at cost of plaintiff.

A. J. Stoner vs. Wm. O. Butler and J. C. Butler—Continued at cost of plaintiff.

Geo. Priest vs. Tisdale & Lukens—Continued.

John Metzger vs. Haller & Higgins—Continued.

J. C. Tucker vs. Chas. R Turner—Dismissed by plaintiff.

J C Robinson vs. James Keefe—Dismissed by plaintiff.

J C Robinson vs. Michael Hackett—Dismissed by plaintiff

Jas M Lawrence vs. Samuel Weitzel—Replevin, judgment for property and 5 cents damages.

Eden & Odor vs James House—Attachment; judgment by default

Quick.—This morning at 11½ o'clock a lady was granted a divorce in our circuit court, at 1.30 A. M., she was again married by Judge Greer. The names of the happy couple are Henry C Barclay and Damarius Buchanan.

For Rent.—The Mafflit farm is offered for rent, as will be seen by an advertisement in another column. The place is a very desirable one.

Real Estate Transfers.—The following transfers of real estate were filed for record in the Macon county Recorder's office yesterday:

Master in Chancery to John Magoun, chancery deed—$2,848.84; s hf, n hf, w hf, lot 1, b 3, original town of Decatur. Date of deed, July 24, 1872.

John Miller to Augustus Dinger, warranty deed—$2,025. Date of deed, March 5, 1873.

John W. Dawson to John H. Lewis, warranty deed—$1,150; lot 5, block 9, Western addition. Date of deed, March 13, 1873.

Lamber Burrows to Henry M Whitmer, quit claim. Dated, February 15, 1873.

Lowber Burrows to H. H. Butler, quit claim. Dated March 11, 1873.

Clabern Jones to Susana Burrham, warranty deed—$100; 5 acres off e pt of cor 26 5 17 r r of nw cor, sec 2, tp 15, r 3 e.—Date of deed, December 5, 1864.

David Frantz to Abraham H. Hamp, warranty deed—$2,000; sw qr, nw qr, sw qr, sec 28, tp 17, r 4 e. Deed dated Dec. 16, 1872.

John Magoun to Jacob Stutsman, quit claim—$4,000, s hf, n hf, w hf, lot 1, b "E," original town of Decatur. Deed dated March 1, 1873.

Writing School.—Mr. Bennett says his writing school is a fixed fact. He will commence with his evening class on Monday next at 8 P. M. He wishes also to organize an afternoon class as soon as possible. Come in at once and help him. He deserves it. 2d

Changed Hands.—Mr. Wm. H. Moll having purchased the barber shop of Gus. Aunsback, on the south side of the new square, respectfully asks a share of public patronage. [M-12-4t

For Sale.—Two houses and one lot, just west of the oil mill. Apply at 77 East Main street. [nov10-6m.

DECATUR MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, Mar. 8, 1873.

WHEAT—Red, per bushel	$1.30@1.40
" White "	1.30@1.50
FLOUR—white wheat, ₩ hundred	6 00
" red "	5 00
" superfine, "	5 50
" middlings, "	2 50
CORN MEAL—₩ bushel	60
RYE—₩ bushel	50
CORN—₩ bushel	22
" shelled, per bush	28
HAY—Timothy, ₩ ton	8,00@10,00
OATS—₩ bushel	20@23
FLAXSEED—₩ bushel	1 85
TIMOTHY SEED—₩ bushel	2 00
CLOVER SEED— "	6,00@7,00
BEANS—₩ bushel	2.75
BUTTER—₩ ℔	20
EGGS—per doz	15
LARD—₩ ℔	06½
BACON—Sides,	10
HAMS—sugar-cured,	13
SHOULDERS—per ℔	07
HOGS—Live, per hundred	4,00
CATTLE— " "	3,50@6,00
SHEEP— " per hun., unsheared	
" " " " sheared	3,50@4,00
POTATOES—per bu	40
PEACHES—Dried, per ℔	6½
APPLES— " "	1@5
" Green ₩ bus	15@60
WOOL—Unwashed, merino & fine,	30@34
" " coarse & long	38@42
" " combing	40@41
" Fleecewash'd, merino & fine	38@48
" " coarse & long	50@60
" " combing	52@55
" Tubwashed	58@60
" " and picked	60@65
HIDES—Green, ₩ ℔	07@.07
" Salted cured,	09@.09½
" Calf,	10@11
" Dry salt	12½
" Dry Flint	14
SHEEP PELTS—Green,	30@75
[Out, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct off.]	
FEATHERS—Prime, ₩ ℔	.60@.62
" Common, ₩ ℔	.25@.40

APRIL ELECTION.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

WE are authorized to announce N. S. RICHMOND as a candidate for Justice of the Peace.

ASSESSOR.

WE are authorized to announce FRED J. SMITH as a candidate for re-election to the office of Assessor.

WE are authorized to announce JACOB H. MILLER as a candidate for Assessor, at the April election.

COLLECTOR

THANKFUL for past favors, I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Township Collector, at the coming April election. H. H. BROWN.

WE are authorized to announce JACOB I BEAR as a candidate for Township Collector, at the April election.

SUPERVISOR.

WE are authorized to announce HENRY HUMMELL as a candidate for Supervisor, at the April election.

WE are authorized to announce JACOB SPANGLER as a candidate for re-election to the office of Supervisor, in the coming April election.

CONSTABLES

WE are authorized to announce J. M. SONGER as a candidate for Constable.

COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS.

WE are authorized to announce I. M. LOWRY as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways of Decatur Township.

A. C. CORNMAN,

House and Sign

PAINTER,

PAPER-HANGER, ETC.

Come and See Me!

IF YOU WANT THE

Best Bread in Town,
Fresh Pies and Cakes,
Confectionery, Fruits, Nuts,
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Or by the can—in short, anything in the provision line, give me a call.

South Main Street,

Two doors north of Imboden's Meat Market

B. F. STEPHENS.

January 6 1873—dtf

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Ringer $1 50. Rings pr 100, 50 cts.

H. W. HILL & CO.

OFFICE—Room No 11, Powers' Block,

DECATUR, ILL

February 20, 1873—w1t.

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GREAT REDUCTION

In all Descriptions of

Winter Goods!

—AT—

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SPECIALTIES:

Million's Black Silk Velvets,
Bonnet's, Ponson's and Guinet's Black Silks,
The "Peerless" Black Alpaca,
The Genuine Alexandre Kid Gloves,
and the Old Dominion Buck Gloves,

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January 2, 1873—dawtf.

BOOKS AND STATIONERY

—AT THE—

City Book Store!

17 East Main Street, Decatur.

A full and complete stock of Blank Books, Writing Papers, Envelopes, Ink, Ink Stands, Pens, Holders, Pencils, and every other article in the Stationery line.

Our stock of Miscellaneous Books, such as new works of Fiction, Standard Poets, History, Juvenile Books, &c., is unusually full and complete.

Now, that the Holidays are over, our entire attention will be devoted to our stock of Staple Goods which will always be kept full, to meet the demands of the trade.

Our CIRCULATING Library

furnishes a supply of cheap reading, and is constantly receiving additions of new books. Open every day during business hours.

LITSINBERGER & SUTTON.

January 16, 1873—daw-tf

Chancery Notice.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court, March term, A. D 1873.

In Chancery.

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Monday, the 3d day of March,
A. D. 1873,

At which time and place said defendants are required to appear and plead, answer or demur to the bill filed in said cause, or the same will be taken pro confesso against defendants not answering, and as to them said cause will be heard ex parte.

S MCGALLAN, Clerk.

NELSON & ROBY, Sols. for Compl't.

January 20, 1873—d4w

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Which, for durability, power and sweetness of tone, CANNOT be equaled. These Organs have been sold not by extensive advertisements and puffing, but by the real merits of the instruments themselves. Wherever they have been introduced they have won their way into the admiration and confidence of the people; and this is not mere chance, but comes as the inevitable consequence of skill, high attainment and unremitting application and labor.

From the first the manufacturers have employed the finest mechanicians and inventors of the age. The leading improvements now in vogue in "Reed Organs," were perfected and brought out in the establishment of J Esty & Co Their instruments now stand

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By anything found in this country or Europe.

We would invite the attention of purchasers to these superb instruments, whose superiority over all others is acknowledged by the best musical taste the country affords.

Payments for Instruments taken in monthly or quarterly installments.

OLD INSTRUMENTS taken in exchange for new.

Special inducements offered to cash purchasers.

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CALL AT

—THE—

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And examine goods, prices, &c.

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January 2, 1873—dtf.

MILWAUKEE

MARKET ASSOCIATION

—o—

Grand Presentation Concert!

—o—

Dollars. 40,000 Dollars.

IN CASH PRESENTS.

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50,000 Tickets, at $2 Each.

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THE MANAGEMENT of the Grand Concert beg leave to announce that unavoidable circumstances have made it necessary to postpone the same; however, they are pleased to state that the success of the enterprise has been BRILLIANT and DECIDED, and that the same is now upon a FIRM and SOLID financial basis. It will take place on

Tuesday, March 25th,

AT THE

Academy of Music, Milwaukee,

Commencing at 10 a m.

All agents are peremptorily required to close their sales and to send in their reports on the 10th of March, 1873. As but FEW TICKETS remain UNSOLD, parties wishing for them will please order immediately.

1 Grand Cash Present, $20,000
1 " " " 5,000

1471 Presents, am't'g to $40,000 Cash.

The drawing will be conducted on the stage of the Academy of Music, in full view of the audience, under the personal supervision of the following well known and disinterested gentlemen, who have kindly consented to act as a

DRAWING COMMITTEE,

and who will make it their duty to carefully guard the interest of every ticket-holder near and far: James B Kellogg, Esq, of Kellogg & Hathaway, Insurance Agents; H M Mendel, Esq, President M. Jewaukee Musical Society; Hon Moritz Schoeffer, Proprietor "Banner and Volksfreund;" Matthew Keenan, Secretary Milwaukee Board of Water Commissioners; Jos H Cordes, Esq, Wholesale Grocer; Ad Meinecke, Esq, Proprietor Meinecke's Willow-ware Works.

Officers & Directors of the Association.

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PAUL BECHTNER, Gen. Manager,

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16-12-dtd

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The Daily Republican.

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Governor.....J. L. Beveridge.
Lieut Governor.....John Early.
Secretary of State.....G. H. Harlow.
Auditor of State.....O. M. Lippincott
State Treasurer.....Edward Rutz.
Supt Public Instruction.....Newton Bateman.

Congressmen.

Senators, Richard J. Oglesby, John A. Logan
7th Dist.....Jesse H. Moore

Legislators.

Senators, 10th Dist.....Michael Donahue.
Representatives, 41th Dist.....William T. Morrott, Job A. Ruce

Judicial Officers.

District Judge.....A. J. Gallagher
State's Attorney.....O. C. McComas.
Clerk Circuit Court.....E. McClellan

County Officers.

County Judge.....S. F. Greer
County Clerk.....H. W. Waggoner
County Treasurer.....W. M. Boyd
Sheriff.....I. D. Jennings
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Superintendent of Schools.....O. F. McKim
County Surveyor.....Geo. V. Loring
Coroner.....M. Y. Givler

City Officers.

Mayor.....D. S. Shellabarger
Aldermen—1st wd Joseph Mills, W. J. Myers
" 2d " Frank Hardy, E McNabb
" 3d " A. T. Hill, W H Bramble
" 4th " B B Richards, Wm. Gabler
Registar.....Geo. F. Hardy
Treasurer.....M. K. Hatch
Assessor.....Fred. J. Smith
Collector.....H. H. Brown
Attorney.....Thomas Log.
Engineer.....G. V. Loring
Superintendent.....A. Martin
Marshal.....Jno. Haworth
Deputy Marshal.....Fred Adderly.
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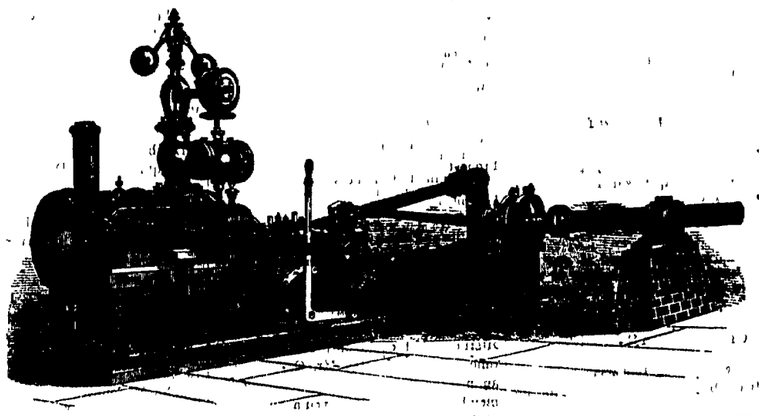

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